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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: )  
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Jean François BLOCH et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Application Number: 09/722,587 ) Examiner: James S. Ketter  
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Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR DETERMINATION OF THE ACTIVITY OF A SUBSTANCE  
USING AN IN VITRO FUNCTIONAL TEST

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration: <input type="checkbox"/> Original; <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings	\$
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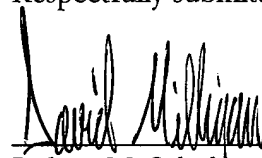
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Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$	\$
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 28, 2004 ("Office Action"), please amend  
the above-application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.